(1) whether the Government has received any petition from vaccinators in Kanni 1106 complaining against their low pay, and the difficulties for not having enforced compulsory vaccination in the State;

(2) whether the allegations stated in their petitions are true and whether the Government is contemplating to take measures for redressing their grievances; if not, why not;

(3) whether the petitioners' statement, to the effect that the temporary hands recently appointed are given a salary of Rs. 25 and allowance of Rs. 15 while the permanent hands of long service are given only Rs. 20 and Rs. 25 as salary and Rs. 5 as allowance, is true?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(1) Yes.

(2) The matter is under correspondence.

(3) Yes.

Maximum Pension.

90. Mr. K. J. Antony.—Will the Government be pleased to state under the Standing Orders, what is the maximum pension that a retiring Government servant is entitled to receive from the Government of Cochin?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Rs. 500; but it is under the Cochin Service Regulations and not the Standing Orders.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether any retired officer has been granted a pension of more than Rs. 500?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Yes, the retired Diwan of Cochin.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know how much?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Rs. 750.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know whether there is any provision laid down to go against the rules?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—His Highness' sanction is sufficient.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—May I know what was the special consideration to grant him a pension more than that which is laid down?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—We have answered that question yesterday.

President.—That question was answered yesterday.

Mr. K. J. Antony.—The answer to this supplementary question was not answered.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—According to His Highness' sanction it was given.

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